

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Application Number | 10588399 |
| Filing Date | 2006-08-03 |
| First Named Inventor | Paola Bertola et al. |
| Art Unit | 2182 |
| Examiner Name | N/A |
| Attorney Docket Number | 0279/024 |

U.S. PATENTS

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code ¹ | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|--|
| | 1 | 5487012 | | 1996-01-23 | Topholm et al. | |
| | 2 | 4001069 | | 1977-01-04 | DiMatteo | |
| | 3 | 5793015 | | 1998-08-11 | Walczyk | |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code ¹ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| | 1 | | | | | |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number ³ | Country Code ² | Kind Code ⁴ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁵ |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| | 1 | WO 2004/069508 A2 | WO | | 2004-08-19 | Fin-Trade S.R.L. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. //C./

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Application Number | 10588399 |
| Filing Date | 2006-08-03 |
| First Named Inventor | Paola Bertola et al. |
| Art Unit | 2182 |
| Examiner Name | N/A |
| Attorney Docket Number | 0279/024 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----|--|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 | EP 1 151 778 A1 | EP | | 2001-07-11 | Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | EP 0 163 076 B1 | EP | | 1991-11-13 | Kawasaki Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | EP 0 348 247 | EP | | 1989-12-27 | Kreon Ingenierie Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | DE 101 32 226 A1 | DE | | 2003-01-16 | KPV AG | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T ⁵ |
|-----------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|
| | 1 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Jon Chang/ | Date Considered | 09/29/2010 |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /J.C./